

## Message Text

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SUBJ: GOG SPOKESMAN COMMENTS ON PUBLISHED USG  
CLASSIFIED DOCUMENT

REF: ATHENS 3420

1. A GOG SPOKESMAN, ASKED TO COMMENT ON THE USG DOCUMENT  
PUBLISHED IN THE GREEK NEWSPAPER TO VIMA ON APRIL 23 (REFTEL)  
STATED: "WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT THE LOWER LEVELS OF THE  
AMERICAN SERVICES SAY. THE GREEK GOVERNMENT HAS REPEATEDLY  
AND OFFICIALLY STATED THAT IT DESIRES A SPECIAL RELATION-  
SHIP WITH NATO SO THAT GREEK INTERESTS WILL BE SERVED MORE  
FULLY AND THE SUBJECT IS BEING PURSUED BY DETAILED AND  
VERY CAREFUL NEGOTIATIONS."

2. THE STORY ON THE DIA DOCUMENT WAS WIDELY PLAYED IN  
THE GREEK PRESS TODAY (APRIL 25) IN BOTH ATHENS AND  
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THESSALONIKI WITH VARYING DEGREES OF EMPHASIS. A FEW  
NEWSPAPERS ALLOTTED IT PROMINENT COVERAGE, BUT FOR MOST  
IT WAS A SECONDARY ITEM. ONLY THE COMMUNIST PRESS  
CARRIED ANY EDITORIAL COMMENT WHICH, PREDICTABLY, CAME  
OUT AGAINST NATO REINTEGRATION.  
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